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1. During 1946, various German PW technicians were engaged in experiments, reported to be successful, on the demagnetization of ships at the Morskoi Zavod shipyard in Tallinn. Among them was Professor (fmu) Lippitsch, a native of the Steiermark in Austria and a former lecturer at the Technische Universität in Berlin.
2. Throughout 1946, Lippitsch and his colleagues were repeatedly sent to Leningrad, where they were interviewed by Soviet officials.
3. With the exception of Lippitsch, the entire technical team is still at Tallinn. Lippitsch somehow managed to be repatriated to Austria with a shipment of Austrian PWs in December 1946 and is said to have returned to the Steiermark. [REDACTED] that the Russians intended to hold Lippitsch and that he was included in the PW shipment without the knowledge of interested Soviet authorities.

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